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1. Bulgarian military schools in the Sofia and Turnovo areas are located as follows:
 - a. The Vasil Levski Peoples Military Academy, located near the barracks of the former military school, an infantry officers candidate school; after two years of study, the candidates graduate as Mladshi Leytenanti (Junior Lieutenants) and are assigned to infantry units;
 - b. A military school for training tank officers, located in Botevgrad;
 - c. A school for training artillery officers, located in Lozenets, Sofia district;
 - d. An aviation school for training Air Force pilots, located at the Vrazhdebna Airport (N4243 E2324), near Sofia;
 - e. A school for training engineer corps noncommissioned officers, located in Kayazhevo (N4240 E2314), Sofia district, near the last stop on the number 5 streetcar line; and
 - f. The Khristo Botev reserve officers school, located in Turnovo.²
2. An unidentified truck transportation regiment is located on 9 September Road just beyond Alexandrovska Hospital, opposite the engineer repair shop at the streetcar stop on line number 5. All new trucks, machines, and tractors coming from the Soviet Union are brought to this regiment for distribution to Bulgarian Army units. The railroad transportation regiment and the railroad school are also at this same location. A tank brigade is located near the Orlov Most (Orlov Bridge), opposite the Borisova Gradina (Boris Gardens), in Sofia.

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2. Comment: For further information on Military schools in the Sofia and Turnovo areas, see

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